

I Can Control My Diabetes By Working With My Health Care Team!











To team up with my pharmacist, I will—

- Make a list of all my medicines, the exact doses, and include over—the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.
- Update and review the list with my pharmacist every time there is a change.
- Ask how to take my medicine and use supplies to get the best results at the lowest cost.
- Ask about new medicines that I can talk about with my doctor.

To team up with my podiatrist, I will—

- Get a full foot exam by a podiatrist at least once each year.
- Learn how to check my feet myself every day.
- See my podiatrist right away if I develop any foot pain, redness, or sores.
- Ask about the right shoes for me.
- Make sure my feet are checked at every health care visit.

To team up with my eye care provider, I will—

- Ask for a full eye exam with dilated pupils each year.
- Ask how to prevent diabetic eye disease.
- Ask what to do if I have vision changes.

To team up with my dental provider, I will—

- Visit my dental provider at least once a year for a full mouth exam.
- Learn the best way to brush my teeth and use dental floss.
- Ask about the early signs of tooth, mouth, and gum problems.
- Ask about the link between diabetes and gum disease.

To control my diabetes every day, I will—

- Be more active—walk, play, dance, swim, and turn off the TV.
- Eat a healthy diet—choose smaller portions, more vegetables, and less salt, fat, and sugar.
- Quit if I smoke or use other tobacco products—tobacco use increases the risk of health problems from diabetes. To quit, call: 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669).
- Ask all my providers to share my exam results with my other health care providers.
- Learn about managing my diabetes by visiting www.yourdiabetesinfo.org.
- Control my ABCs of diabetes:
 - ▶ A1c. This test measures average blood sugar levels over the last 3 months. The goal is less than 7% for many people but your health care provider might set different goals for you.
 - ▶ **Blood Pressure.** High blood pressure causes heart disease. The goal is less than 140/80mm Hg for most people.
 - ► Cholesterol. Bad cholesterol or LDL (Low Density Lipoprotein) builds up and clogs your arteries. The goal is an LDL less than 100 mg/dl.

For more FREE information on how to prevent and control diabetes call the National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP) at 1-888-693-NDEP (6337), TTY 1-866-569-1162, or visit www.yourdiabetesinfo.org.





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Diabetes Head to Toe Checklist Examination Report

Your organization's name here_ From: To: **Patient Information:** DOB: Name: **Diabetes:** ☐ Type 1 ☐ Type 2 ☐ Gestational ☐ Prediabetes **HbA1c Goal:** \square < 6 months \square >/= 6 months \square Unknown **Duration of Diabetes (in years):** _____ Current Diabetes Therapy: ☐ Insulin ☐ Oral Hypoglycemic ☐ Diet Control ☐ None Results of Last Finger-stick blood glucose reading (per patient): _____ □ N/A Patient reports under control ☐ Yes ☐ No Dietary Counseling ☐ Yes ☐ No Type of Diet: _ Date: Reports Side Effects to Meds ☐ Yes ☐ No Home Glucose Monitoring Frequency: Patient has a written med list \(\sigma\) Yes \(\sigma\) No If yes, describe: ☐ once daily OTC Meds Used: (if none: □) Reports hypoglycemia events? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ twice daily ☐ 3-4 times daily Herbal Meds Used: (if none: □) If yes, describe: ☐ Other: Pharmacist reviewed meds on (date): Patient has Rx for: (provide reason if "no") If on insulin, list current dose: Does patient know their current: Aspirin ☐ Yes ☐ No: A1c? ☐ Yes ☐ No Goal A1c?: ☐ Yes ☐ No Cholesterol med ☐ Yes ☐ No: LDL? ☐ Yes ☐ No Goal LDL? ☐ Yes ☐ No BP? List dosing times: ACE inh or ARB ☐ Yes ☐ No: ☐ Yes ☐ No Goal BP? ☐ Yes ☐ No KIDNEY/HEART & VASCULAR History of myocardial infarction, Smoking status: (circle all that apply) Risk factors in addition to diabetes: Never Former Current Willing To Quit heart failure, or stroke: Heart or brain testing (e.g. stress test, Assessments: (give dates for all) (give dates for all) Blood Pressure: Goal: Measured: Urine albumin-to-creatinine ratio: echo, angiogram, CT scan, ultrasound, Serum creatinine and estimated GFR: Total, LDL and HDL cholesterol, MRI): History of dialysis or kidney transplant: triglycerides: (LDL goal and measured values for all) Potassium: Kidney tests (ultrasound, CT Scan, Hemoglobin: _____ Angiogram):_____ **Pedal Pulses** - "P" for present or "A" for absent Date: Current ulcer or history of a foot ulcer? ☐ Yes ☐ No Posterior tibial Left__ Right__ Dorsalis pedis Left__Right__ Foot Exam: Skin, Hair, and Nail Condition **Risk Categorization** check appropriate box. Is the skin thin, fragile, shiny and hairless? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Low Risk Patient ☐ High Risk Patient Are the nails thick, too long, ingrown, or infected One or more of the following: All of the following: with fungal disease? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Intact protective sensation ☐ Loss of protective sensation ☐ Pedal pulses present ☐ Absent pedal pulses **Note Musculoskeletal Deformities** ☐ No deformity ☐ Foot deformity ☐ Toe deformities ☐ Bunions (Hallus Valgus) ☐ Charcot foot ☐ History of foot ulcer ☐ No prior foot ulcer ☐ Foot drop ☐ Prominent Metatarsal Heads ☐ No amputation ☐ Prior amputation Date: Visual Acuity (best corrected) Right:_____ Left: Intraocular Pressure Right:_____ Left:____ ☐ Monitor Only ☐ Repeat Dilated Exam In _____ months ☐ Dilated Fundus Exam Performed ☐ Additional Testing/Treatment Recommended: Diagnosis: No Diabetic Retinopathy Tes In No Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy ☐ Yes ☐ No Non-Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy ☐ Yes ☐ No Clinically Significant Macular Edema ☐ Yes ☐ No Date: **Examination Findings** Intraoral/Extraoral: Xerostomia: Fungal infection: Caries: Periodontal (health, abscesses, gingivitis, periodontitis): Parotid gland changes: Functional (eating, swallowing, etc) concerns: Additional Testing/Treatment Recommended: Refer to Specialist: ____ Re-evaluate in _____months(s) Management: ☐ Patient education/discussion ☐ Follow-up: months ☐ Information pamphlet given Referral To:_____

Doctor's Signature___